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FOR DELIVERY TO ZIEGLER AND RODMAN WITH PRESIDENTIAL PARTY
PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP-IV (TAKE ONE)
HEADLINES, FRONT-PAGE PHOTOS, AND VIDEO-TAPED COVERAGE ON TELEVISION
BROUGHT PRESIDENT NIXON'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
IN MAJOR FOREIGN NEWS CENTERS.

CORRESPONDENTS VARIOUSLY RATED THE WARMTH OF THE RECEPTION BUT
NOTED THAT ALL THREE TOP SOVIET LEADERS WERE AT THE AIRPORT. MOST
COMMENTATORS EXPECTED THE WARMTH TO CONTINUE THROUGH SESSIONS PRODUCING
MODEST RESULTS. SOME OBSERVERS PICKED UP INDICATIONS THAT PROGRESS
ON ARMS LIMITATION, ESPECIALLY INVOLVING MIRVS, MIGHT BE IN PROSPECT.

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FEW INCLUDING THE LONDON ECONOMIST QUESTIONED THE FUTURE OF DETENTE.
LONDON:

BRITISH PAPERS TODAY HEADLINED THE "WARM" AND "NJOVIAL"
WELCOME TO PRESIDENT NIXON MOSCOW. CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT
SOME PROGRESS ON MISSILES AND UNDERGROUND TESTING WAS POSSIBLE
AT THE SESSIONS DURING THE VISIT. THE LONDON ECONOMIST WARNED
ABOUT DANGERS IN DETENTE.

THE TIMES REPORTED THAT "PRESIDENT NIXON'S FIRST VISIT TO THE
SOVIET UNION IN 1972 BEGAN LIKE A RESPECTFUL BUT RESTRAINED AND
TENTATIVE TESTING OF THE WATERS OF DETENTE. HIS SECOND COMING
BEGAN LIKE A JOVIAL REUNION."

THE FINANCIAL TIMES' U.S. EDITOR, PAUL LEWIS, WROTE FROM MOSCOW
THAT "IT LOOKS AS IF PRESIDENT NIXON AND DR. KISSINGER ARE
STILL HOPING TO MAKE MORE PROGRESS TOWARDS A SECOND SALT AGREEMENT
THAT WOULD INCLUDE LIMITATIONS ON MIRVS AT THIS WEEK'S
SUMMIT MEETING THAN THEY HAVE INDICATED IN THE PAST. BUT THERE IS
LITTLE DOUBT THAT THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT OPPOSITION IN WASHINGTON
TO ANYTHING THEY MAY AGREE HERE."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S STEPHEN BARBER REPORTED THAT
"AS PRESIDENT NIXON STARTS HIS SUMMIT VISIT TO MOSCOW, THE AMERICAN
ADMINISTRATION IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH ITS CREDIBILITY AND
WITH SLOWING DOWN THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE BEFORE IT GETS TOTALLY
OUT OF HAND...."

HE SAID SOVIET OFFICIALS, WHILE THEY "CLAIMED TO BE CONFIDENT THAT
THE POLICY OF DETENTE WOULD BE CARRIED ON" BY MR. NIXON'S SUCCESSORS,
"WERE, HOWEVER, OBVIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT DR.
KISSINGER..... MIGHT BECOME THE NEXT CASUALTY IN WASHINGTON'S
WITCH HUNT AGAINST THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION."

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LONDON ECONOMIST, OUT TODAY, ARGUED THAT "IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTE AS THE RUSSIANS DEFINE IT."

"THAT IS THE FIGLEAF PHRASE OF THE MOMENT."

IT DODGES EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO HAS GAINED MOST OUT OF THE DETENTE SO FAR; IT CONCEALS HOW LITTLE PRECISE THINKING ANYBODY, EVEN MR. KISSINGER, HAS DONE ABOUT WHERE IT GOES FROM HERE."

IT SAID FURTHER THAT "MR. KISSINGER, WHO CAN SEE THE DIFFICULTIES HIS RUSSIAN POLICY IS RUNNING INTO AS CLEARLY AS THE NEXT MAN, TRIES TO DEFEND IT BY ARGUING THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL GRADUALLY BECOME SO DEPENDENT ON HIS ENVISAGED NETWORK OF AGREEMENTS THAT IT WILL IN THE END CHANGE ITS WHOLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WEST."

"THAT IS NOT THE WAY IT IS GOING NOW, AND HISTORY DOES NOT LEND MUCH SUPPORT TO MR. KISSINGER'S THEORY...."

THE NECESSARY CHANGES IN RUSSIA WILL COME WHEN, AND BECAUSE, THE FLAWS IN THE SOVIET SYSTEM FORCE THEM UPON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. "THE ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTE, IS TO RECOGNIZE WHERE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CHANGE IN THE SOVIET UNION REALLY LIE, AND TO DIRECT THE WEST'S POLICIES TO HELPING TO BRING THEM ABOUT."

BONN:

WEST GERMAN PAPERS TODAY STRESSED THE "FRIENDLY" WELCOME FOR MR. NIXON, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S CAUTION AGAINST EXPECTATIONS OF A COMPREHENSIVE SALT AGREEMENT AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S STATEMENT THAT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT MR. NIXON WOULD NOT CONCLUDE ANY AGREEMENTS IN MOSCOW THAT WOULD DAMAGE GERMAN OR EUROPEAN INTERESTS.

A BYLINER WROTE TODAY IN HAMBURG'S RIGHT-CENTER DIE WELT THAT "SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS" ON A NEW SALT AGREEMENT WAS "UNLIKELY, ALTHOUGH ONE MAY EXPECT POLITICALLY INSIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS WHICH CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC AS SUCCESSES."

A CORRESPONDENT IN CENTER-RIGHT HANDELSBLATT, DUESSELDORF, ON THE OTHER HAND CONCLUDED THAT THE MOSCOW TALKS WOULD MARK FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD DETENTE AND "SIGNAL NEW DEVELOPMENTS NOT ONLY IN THE FIELD OF SALT, MBFR, CSCE BUT IN TRADE RELATIONS AS WELL."

INDEPENDENT FRANKFURTER NEUE PRESSE SAID THAT BOTH MR. NIXON AND MR. BREZHNEV WERE "BURDENED WITH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS," THE FORMER WITH WATERGATE WHILE THE LATTER WAS "CONFRONTED BY MOUNTING DISTRUST AMONG PARTY LEADERS WHO HAVE LOST FAITH TO SOME EXTENT IN THE FURTHER SUCCESS OF HIS DETENTE POLICY. EGYPT'S SWITCH TO THE AMERICAN CAMP HAS BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO BREZHNEV'S PRESTIGE...."

"NOTWITHSTANDING...NIXON AND BREZHNEV WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS CO-EXISTENCE. THE TWO MAMMOTH CONFERENCES IN GENEVA WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO AN END. BERLIN MUST NOT AGAIN BECOME A BONE OF CONTENTION. THE ECONOMICALLY UNDER-DEVELOPED EAST BLOC MUST BE ABLE TO COUNT ON WESTERN AID. AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST A NEW STATE-LIKE NATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS HAS TO BE CONSIDERED."

A BYLINER IN PRO SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC NEWS DAILY PRESSING

ESSEN, SAID THAT THE DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT IN MILITARY TECHNOLOGY... THREATENS TO BURST ALL THE EXISTING BONDS. ORIGINALLY THE TWO STATESMEN HAD HOPED TO CONCLUDE A NEW SALT AGREEMENT--NOW IT WOULD BE A MARK OF PROGRESS IF THEY CONCLUDE A FIRM AGREEMENT TO MAKE A NEW START ON ANOTHER ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS."

WEST GERMAN TELEVISION DECLARED THT DESPITE MR. KISSINGER'S EFFORTS TO "SMOOTH OVER THE TROUBLE THAT HAS ARISEN OVER THE SALT I AGREEMENT, EXISTING SUSPICIONS WILL BURDEN THE NIXON-BREZHNEV TALKS." A WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAID:

"IT HAS ALSO BECOME CLEAR THAT NIXON AND KISSINGER WILL TAKE A POSITION THT DOES NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PENTAGON...

A RUMOR HERE HAS IT THAT SCHLESINGER HAS THREATENED TO RESIGN."

PARIS: FRENCH MEDIA FRIDAY JUDGED PRESIDENT NIXON'S WELCOME TO MOSCOW AS SOMEWHAT COOL, AND SPECULATED ON THE POSSIBLE PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMIT MEETINGS.

STATE-RUN FRENCH TELEVISION NETWORKS RAN FILM COVERAGE OF THE ARRIVAL AND JUDGED THAT "THE AMBIANCE WAS GAY BUT PERHAPS LESS RELAXED THAN FOR PRESIDENT NIXON'S PREVIOUS SUMMIT MEETING. IT SEEMS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE DECIDED THIS YEAR TO SHOW MORE RESTRAINT..."

NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS TODAY ECHOED THIS THEME. MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE /FIGARO/ SPOKE OF A "QUALIFIED WELCOME" AND A WRITER ASKED, "HAS WATERGATE REPLACED INDOCHINA?"

FINANCIAL /LES ECHO/ DECLARED, "THE CORDIALITY OF THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION CONTRASTED WITH THE VIRTUALLY TOTAL ABSENCE OF POPULAR DEMONSTRATION."

ADALBERT DE SEGONZAC REPORTED FROM MOSCOW IN MASS-CIRCULATION /FRANCE-SOIR:/

"WHAT A DISTANCE HAS BEEN COVERED SINCE RICHARD NIXON INAUGURATED THE CYCLE OF YEARLY SUMMIT VISITS WITH THE RUSSIANS!... TWO YEARS AGO, THE DETENTE WAS NOT YET CERTAIN. ON THURSDAY NIGHT, BREZHNEV EXTOLLED DETENTE AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT IS IRREVERSIBLE AND THAT THE ONLY PROBLEM IS TO CONSOLIDATE IT..."

"BREZHNEV GREETED NIXON AS AN OLD FRIEND FOUND AGAIN WITH JOY ... BUT THE CROWDS WERE COOL. IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THEY WERE WATCHING A BURIAL, NOT A CELEBRATION..."

FRENCH FORECASTS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETINGS VARIED. ELITE /LE MONDE/ SAID TODAY:

"WHAT WAS AN EVENT IN 1972 ALMOST SEEMS TO BE ROUTINE IN 1974...THE EXPERTS WHO HAVE PREPARED THE NEW SUMMIT HAVE HARDLY ANY GROUND TO EXPLORE ANY MORE.

"AFTER A TWO-YEAR FEAST, IT IS A THIN GRUEL THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE MENU, UNLESS THERE IS SOME SURPRISING DEVELOPMENT."

A JOINT CORRESPONDENTS' REPORT FROM MOSCOW IN /FIGARO/ SAID THAT PRESIDENT NIXON "ARRIVED IN MOSCOW WITH A FEW SOLID TRUMPS IN HIS HAND," SPECIFYING THE MIDDLE EAST JOURNEY AND THE "FINE SUCCESS" IN BRUSSELS, WHERE "HE HAS AT LAST MANAGED TO REWEAVE THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE..."

"BREZHNEV...MUS

THE SOVIET ECONOMY, WHICH DOES NOT PERMIT HIM SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MAINTAIN A GIGANTIC ARMY AND TO RAISE THE SOVIET PEOPLE'S STANDARD OF LIVING AS FAST AS HE WOULD LIKE..."

ROLAND FAURE IN STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST /AURORE/ OF PARIS, SAID: "FAR BE IT FROM US TO CONDEMN DETENTE, THAT IS, THE MAINTENANCE OF AND REINFORCEMENT OF WORLD PEACE. BUT AS LONG AS THE IRON COLLAR WHICH IS STRANGLING THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS NOT BEEN STRUCK OFF, NO ONE CAN PREVENT WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION FROM FEELING, LIKE AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN, THAT EAST-WEST COOPERATION IS A SUCKERS' BARGAIN."

COMMUNIST /HUMANITE/ OF PARIS TODAY FORESAW "DIFFICULT NEGOTIATION S" MOSTLY BECAUSE "FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN SEEING A TOUGHENING OF THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS' ATTITUDE, WHICH COINCIDED WITH A VIRULENT CAMPAIGN BY THE PENTAGON AND NATO..." IT CONCLUDED:

"DESPITE THESE DIFFICULTIES...REAL PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, OR EVEN PARTIAL AGREEMENTS, CAN BE EXPECTED."

VIENNA:

INDEPENDENT /KRONEN-ZEITUNG/ REMARKED FRIDAY THAT "THE KREMLIN BOSS -- URGED ON BY THE OMNIPOTENT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT -- IS ENDEAVORING TO FIX THE SUPERIORITY OF THE SOVIET ARMY OVER NATO FORCES UNDER DETENTE AUSPICES."

COMMENTATOR HUGO PORTISCH WROTE IN THE INDEPENDENT /KURIER/ OF VIENNA: "A NEW NUCLEAR ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS IS UNDERWAY... IT IS NO LONGER ENOUGH TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MISSILES; THEIR SIZE, THRUST AND WARHEADS WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE LIMITED..."

ROME

STATE-CONTROLLED ITALIAN TV STRESSED THE "CORDIALITY" OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S WELCOME TO MOSCOW AND QUOTED A PRAVDA EDITORIAL CALLING THE MEETING "A MILESTONE TOWARD WORLD PEACE."

GOVERNMENT-RUN ITALIAN RADIO DECLARED FRIDAY MORNING, "BREZHNEV DID NOT HESITATE TO CRITICIZE U.S. CIRCLES WHICH WOULD WANT A RETURN TO THE COLD WAR AND HINDER 'RAPPROCHEMENT' BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON..."

A BYLINER FOR NEWLY-LAUNCHED MIDDLE-OF THE ROAD IL GIORNALE OF MILAN SAW "THIS MOSCOW SUMMIT AS THE FINISH LINE OF NIXON'S DIPLOMATIC TOUR..." HE OBSERVED THAT, WHILE HE MAY STILL BE VULNERABLE AT HOME, HE IS "THE STATESMAN WHO REPRESENTS TO RUSSIA AND THE WORLD THE COUNTRY THAT HAS EMERGED UNHARMED POLITICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY FROM A SUCCESSION OF INTERNATIONAL TESTS THAT HAVE EXPLODED ONE AFTER ANOTHER SINCE THE AUTUMN OF 1973."

A MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT FOR LEFT-OF-CENTER LA STAMPA OF TURIN WROTE TODAY THAT THERE WAS "CERTAINLY POLITICAL MEANING IN THE FACT THAT BREZHNEV WENT PERSONALLY TO THE AIRPORT TO WELCOME NIXON."

THE PAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THURSDAY:

"IF NIXON CONCI

AS A GIGANTIC DIVERSION FROM THE DOMESTIC AMERICAN CRISIS, HIS ESTIMATES WERE WELL-CALCULATED...NIXON SIGNIFIED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S. WORLD ROLE.

"WATERGATE NEITHER PREVENTED THE EMBRACE OF THE ARAB CROWDS NOR THE RESPECT OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIES. IT WILL NOT PREVENT AN ADEQUATE SOVIET WELCOME IN MOSCOW... THE U.S. FLAG WAVES IN TERMS OF POLITICA INFLUENCE EVEN WHERE IT WAS BANNED BEFORE, WAS UNWELCOME OR REGARDED WITH SUSPICION."
A CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW FOR CORRIERE DELLA SERA OF MILAN

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CHARACTERIZED "THE PRESENE OF BREZHNEV AT THE AIRPORT AS THE FIRST BIG NOVELTY OF THIS THIRD SUMMIT." HE FORESAW THT THE MEETING WOULD CONCLUDE WITH A TEN-YEAR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT "SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY SIGNED BY THE SOVIET UNION WITH FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND WEST GERMANY."

ZURICH:

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT HANS TUETSCH WROTE TODAY IN SWITZERLAND'S INDEPENDENT INFLUENTIAL NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG THAT "A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL--AND IT MAY HAVE BEEN KISSINGER HIMSELF" HAD TOLD REPORTERS EN ROUTE TO BRUSSELS THAT IF THE U.S. DID NOT GO TO THE MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING, "IT WOULD AMOUNT TO SAYING THAT WE ARE NOT A FUNCTIONING ADMINISTRATION."

TUETSCH OBSERVED:

"THAT IS THE KEY TO NIXON'S MAKING THE TRIP DESPITE INADEQUATE PREPARATION. NIXON'S POSITION HAS WEAK POINTS AS WELL ON ACCOUNT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENTAGON ON SALT PROBLEMS AND ON ACCOUNT OF INADEQUATE COOPERATION WITH THE CONGRESS--KISSINGER OBVIOUSLY HAS CONCENTRATED TOO MUCH ON SENATOR FULBRIGHT AND HIS FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND HAS NEGLECTED OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS..."

THE HAGUE:

CONSERVATIVE DE TELEGRAAF OF THE HAGUE WROTE FRIDAY, "IN SPITE OF DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES, PRESIDENT NIXON IS ABLE TO TAKE A FAIRLY STRONG STAND VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET UNION. AFTER THE NATO CONFERENCES IN OTTAWA AND BRUSSELS HE CAN, MUCH MORE THAN HIS PREDECESSORS, SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE OF NATO. IT IS STILL TRUE, AND PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO THE SOVIET UNION, THAT NEGOTIATIONS FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH PROVIDE THE GREATEST CHANCE FOR RESULTS."

COPENHAGEN:

INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE BERLINGSKE TIDENDE OF COPENHAGEN OBSERVED "MR. NIXON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW IS NOT SURROUNDED BY SUSPENSE AND WORRY AS IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS AT A CRITICAL POINT DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT PRESENT SUMMIT EXPECTATIONS "ARE SMALLER BECAUSE DIFFICULTIES IN MOVING FROM UNDERSTANDING TO COOPERATION ARE SO EVIDENT. IT IS EASIER TO ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT ON DECLARATIONS OF PRINCIPLE THAN TO TRANSFORM PRINCIPLES IN BINDING LONG-TERM AGREEMENT."

CONSERVATIVE

BRUSSELS "THE ATLANTIC PACT BURIED THE DIFFERENCES WHICH, IN OUR OPINION, HAD BEEN EXAGGERATED FOR WEEKS."

TOKYO:

JAPANESE TELEVISION NETWORKS GAVE TOP PLAY TODAY TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AND REPORTED THAT "THE TALKS GOT OFF TO A SMOOTH START."

COMMENTATORS IN MAJOR PAPERS READ AUSPICIOUS SIGNS INTO BREZHNEV'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT THE AIRPORT.

THE CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LIBERAL /ASAHI/ OF TOKYO ASSERTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET UNION "HAS AN UNEASY FEELING ABOUT PRESIDENT NIXON'S FUTURE" IT BELIEVES THAT "IF THE RAILS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE LAID AND CONSOLIDATED, THERE WILL BE NO DISTURBANCE IN THESE RELATIONS IF A NEW PRESIDENT WERE TO TAKE OVER."

HONG KONG:

THE PRO-TAIWAN /EXPRESS/ SPECULATED THURSDAY THAT MR. NIXON MIGHT FOLLOW HIS MOSCOW TRIP WITH A SECOND VISIT TO PEKING TO ASSURE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT THERE WAS NO ANTI-CHINA COLLUSION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

KUALA LUMPUR:

THE CONSERVATIVE /STRAIT TIMES/ WROTE FRIDAY, "PRESIDENT NIXON FLEW TO MOSCOW IN THE ASSURANCE THAT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS MORE LIKE ITS OLD SELF AGAIN, WITH THE RECRIMINATIONS ARISING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST WAR DECENTLY BURIED, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF STRENGTHENING DETENTE DISCERNIBLE, IF NOT AS LUMINOUS AS THE KREMLIN APPARENTLY THINKS."

TEL AVIV:

A BYLINER FOR INDEPENDENT /HAARETZ/ OF TEL AVIV JUDGED FRIDAY: "AS LONG AS THE MIDDLE EAST IS NOT DIVIDED BETWEEN THE SPECIFIC SPHERES OF INFLUENCE OF EACH OF THE SUPERPOWERS... OR NO U.S.-SOVIET CONDOMINIUM EXISTS...ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE VICTIM OF TENSIONS AND COMPETITION BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS..."

A WRITER IN INDEPENDENT YEDIOT AHARONOT OF TEL AVIV SAID:

"IT IS HOPED THAT MR. NIXON WILL TELL THE SOVIETS WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT THEIR SUPPORT OF THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS...IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT HE WILL ASK THE RUSSIANS TO CHANGE THEIR MIDDLE EAST POLICY, AT LEAST ON THIS ISSUE..."

MOSCOW:

MOSCOW TASS REPORTED FRIDAY THAT IN THE FIRST SESSION A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED, ADDING THAT THE TWO SIDES STATED THAT "THE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S. ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED, AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES INCREASINGLY TAKE ON THE CHARACTER WHICH MEETS THE INTERESTS OF PEACE. THIS IN TURN CREATES ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND BECOMING DEEPER."

"IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE CONTINUING TRANSFORMATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA MEETS THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE GENERAL PROCESS OF RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

THE NEWS AGENCY

BREZHNEV HAD SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT ON SOVIET AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. ANOTHER REPORT STATED THAT MR. KOSYGIN AND MR. NIXON HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION. AND A THIRD REPORT NOTED THAT MR. GROMYKO AND MR. KISSINGER HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN HEART RESEARCH.

THE AGENCY CIRCULATED THE TEXTS OF MR. BREZHNEV'S AND MR. NIXON'S SPEECHES AT THE THURSDAY BANQUET IN MR. NIXON'S HONOR. MOSCOW RADIO DOMESTIC SERVICE BROADCAST A RECORDING OF MR. BREZHNEV'S ADDRESS.

NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE SUMMIT MEETING HAS BEEN MONITORED.

PEKING ATTACKS BREZHNEV ON DISARMAMENT

RADIO PEKING DOMESTIC MANDARIN SERVICE TODAY BROADCAST A COMMENTARY ENTITLED "A MASK OF FALSEHOOD" ATTACKING SOVIET PARTY CHIEF BREZHNEV FOR HIS CLAIM, IN AN ELECTION SPEECH, THAT THE USSR "IS PERSISTENT IN ITS TIRELESS STRUGGLE FOR CONCRETE PEKING NCNA YESTERDAY IN ITS DOMESTIC SERVICE SAID THAT THE BRUSSELS NATO MEETING CAME ON THE EVE OF MR. NIXON'S DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW "AND AT A TIME WHEN U.S.-USSR CONTENTION IN EUROPE IS INTENSIFYING AND THE SOVIET THREAT AGAINST EUROPE IS DAILY INCREASING." IT NOTED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAD "STRESSED THAT NATO MUST MAINTAIN ITS FORCE AT THEIR PROPER STRENGTH" AND HAD REAFFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO UNILATERAL REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES WITHOUT CORRESPONDING SOVIET REDUCTIONS IN ITS FORCES IN EUROPE.

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